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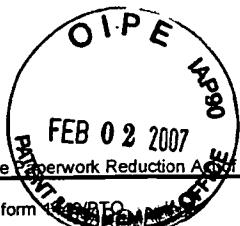
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For: Harvesting Apparatus Comprising A Stalk Chopper

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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

The references were all cited in a German Search Report in a corresponding patent application. These references are being cited within three months of the date of the German Search Report, a copy of which is attached.

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